

BABIES TREATED LIKE GARBAGE

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Abortion rights supporters argued that the legalization of abortion would make the land a kinder and gentler place to live. No more back alley abortions. Every child a wanted child. Those who are unwanted will be conveniently discarded. We have not gotten a kinder, gentler land, though. With each decade that has passed since the legalization of abortion we have seen a dramatic increase in child abuse. We have seen evidence to prove that a society that does not love and value its children unborn will not love and value those who are born.

A report in the Seattle Times, June 26, 1996, illustrates this sad fact. The story is titled, "Denial, panic underlie stories of young women discarding babies." Four times in the past year, twice in the last week, dead babies have been found discarded. One University of Washington chemistry major gave birth to a baby in a McDonald's parking lot, tossed the baby in the trash, and went on to her classes, where she was later arrested when the police were able to trace the baby to her.

"According to official records, an average of five to eight infants under 1 year old are killed each year in Washington state. While no reliable data exist, medical and mental-health experts say four such cases in an area the size of metropolitan Seattle is not unusual. They say the true number of discarded babies, along with self-induced abortions, is likely higher and largely hidden."

The newspaper report cited psychologists who blame the discarded babies "on poor sex education, a lack of access to contraceptives and abortions, and pervasive double standards about teen sexuality."

According to these "experts" the solution to our problem is more sex education, more contraceptives, more abortions, and, it would seem, LESS preaching about morality!!!!